

## Daphne High School DANCE ATTIRE Policy

Modesty and appropriateness is admittedly a subjective interpretation, but one which we have a duty to uphold. Students should therefore err on the side of modesty and formality and not put school administrators in the difficult position of upholding school standards. Having been specifically forewarned, we expect nothing less than full cooperation from students and their parents on this issue.

### **Girls**

Modest dress must extend from armpits to below fingertips AT ALL TIMES. Dresses that are too revealing, are skin tight or form-fitting, expose midriffs or cleavage, or are too short in length are not appropriate.

- Slit (formal dress) - should not be inappropriately high
  - Dresses must not be too tight or form-fitting
  - \* Bare midriffs are not advised; dresses with a medium to large area of midriff showing will not be permitted
  - No excessively low cut dresses or tops
  - No cut-a-ways
  - No garters or exposed undergarments
  - No see-through dresses and no see-through sides or bare sides
- Note: Claims that a dress was worn last year or at a previous dance, or comparisons to the dresses of other girls already admitted to a dance will not be entertained or discussed.

### **Boys**

- Tuxedo, suit, or dress jackets (formal dance)
- Collared shirt and tie (formal dance)
- Shirt must remain on and buttoned
- Dress pants or slacks only; no jeans or shorts (formal dance)
- No hats or canes

### **All, including parents**

- No cut-off jeans or jeans with holes
  - No reference to drugs/alcohol/sex
- Please note regulations will be strictly enforced. These regulations must be followed by all students attending – current DHS students and off-campus guests. STUDENTS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE DANCE AND REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED.
- There will be no loaner clothing option.
- \* Please stop by the Assistant Principal's Office if there are any questions about the appropriateness of your attire.